

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1911.

Back of Hitting, Pitching and Fielding Brings Defeat to Nationals

MISERABLE PITCHING GIVES HIGHLANDERS BOTH GAMES

Hughes, Gray and Otey Fail to Hold Lead in First, While Sherry Proves a Mark in the Second.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Pity the club which hath no pitchers, yet may bat, and pity the club which hath no batters, yet aboundeth with good pitchers, and pity doubly the club which hath neither pitchers nor batters. So it seemed with Washington this afternoon. The visitors did not play bad ball in the sense that they made a mess of anything which came to them, but they couldn't bat after the Highlanders had overtaken them, nor could the pitchers pitch well enough to hold fast the good that the batters had done.

Washington made quick and short shift of Vaughn. If Chase had not allowed him out of the way for Caldwell Washington might have been batting yet. There seemed to be one pitcher for whom the visitors had no more fear than for sliced watermelon. Yet after Washington had spun out a nice lead, which should have held them to the finish, with reasonable support on the part of Hughes, he began to fail, and Gray, who followed, was hopeless, while Otey, who followed Gray, was worse than hopeless.

It is not luck with the part of the Highlanders that they have been making their recent spurt, but it is an ability for they have been facing samples of pitching day after day of which that of today was an example. If a Washington pitcher got a New York batter in the hole the pitcher proceeded to put the ball, not around the corner, but over the center of the plate, and if a New York batter got the pitcher in the hole, the pitcher did exactly the same thing, so that most of the afternoon the Highlanders were not asked to stretch for the ball, but could walk as far as they pleased when it came up to them with such dextrous regularity.

HAVE LEAD, THEN LOSE.

Nationals Pound Vaughn, But Fail to Hold Advantage.

In the first inning of the first game Elberfeld's single and Leivelt's double scored a run, and there would have been another if Schaefer had not been caught stealing second. He took the chance with one out, and it broke against him. The Highlanders tied the score, but in doing so exhibited about as much stupidity on the bases as pig pigs. Daniels began with a double and was caught stealing second, but he was caught asleep by Hughes at second. Fitzgerald was out, and Hartzell hit safely. He should have been out stealing, but Cunningham made a square muff of the catcher's throw. Cree rapped a beautiful triple to left field, but Hemphill sent him along to certain death at the plate. So a double, a single and a triple netted but a solitary run. That looked good for Washington. In the second McBride's single hit and Caldwell took him along by a clean hit. Henry followed with a single, but Schaefer struck out. In the third Elberfeld and Leivelt made clean singles, and Walker a beautiful three-bagger to center, which sent both of them in. That ended the first game. The second game was more than that. It ended Washington. McBride's grounder was fumbled by Cunningham, and the next two, Henry and Hughes, were easy.

Caldwell singled in the third and scored on Daniels' two-bagger. Daniels ran bull-headed on the bases and was struck out. He was safe, but he was off another in the fifth, when Gardner ran to third on Elberfeld's wild throw to third. In the sixth Hughes shot his bolt. Hartzell and Cree hit safely in succession. Knight was as good as a sacrifice, for Hartzell scored, and Chase's single sent Cree along with the tying run. McBride went to Gray in the next inning, and he might as well have picked anybody else, for Gray promptly proceeded to make a victory sure for the other folks. He started Caldwell with a base on balls, put Daniels out of the way while Caldwell was going to second, but couldn't get Fitzgerald from hitting safely and sending Caldwell home. Gardner and Hartzell were safe, but they were out. Cree, scoring Fitzgerald and had done enough damage to keep him from coming back in the next inning. In the eighth Chase doubled for a start. Gardner sacrificed. Blair, who batted for Swencney, made a base hit, so did Caldwell, batting for himself, and Daniels cleaned up by rapping the ball to the carriage gate in right field for a home run. Leivelt's triple and McBride's single scored another for Washington in the ninth.

THE SCORE.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schaefer, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Elberfeld, 2b.	5	2	3	3	1	0
Leivelt, 3b.	3	0	2	0	0	0
C. Walker, if.	3	0	0	2	0	0
McBride, c.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cunningham, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, p.	2	0	0	0	3	1
Otey, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	31	2	5	24	11	1

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daniels, cf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hartzell, 2b.	5	1	3	0	3	0
Knicht, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Chase, if.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Gray, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Blair, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Brockett, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.	34	9	15	27	19	1

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Detroit.....	42	19	.689	694 478
Philadelphia....	38	20	.655	661 644
New York.....	33	24	.579	586 569
Chicago.....	29	24	.547	556 537
Boston.....	32	28	.533	541 525
Cleveland.....	25	37	.403	413 397
Washington 20	40	33	.344	348 328
St. Louis.....	16	43	.271	283 267

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York.....	37	23	.617	623 607
Chicago.....	36	23	.610	617 600
Philadelphia....	34	26	.566	607 590
Pittsburgh.....	35	24	.593	600 583
St. Louis.....	32	26	.552	559 542
Cincinnati.....	26	34	.431	450 433
Brooklyn.....	21	38	.356	367 350
Boston.....	14	46	.233	246 239

ATHLETES SAIL.

Harvard and Yale Cracks Off for England.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Twenty-two athletes from Harvard and Yale left today aboard the steamship Vanderland for Dover, where they will take train for their training grounds on the Thames and the English coast. They will be met by the English universities and will meet the best men of the English universities in short and long runs, pole vaults, jumps and other events. They will be gone about six weeks.

The steamship officials have arranged that one cook shall serve the athletes and provide the diet recommended by coaches and trainers. The forward open deck has also been turned over to them and fitted up as a temporary athletic field.

Swaps Pitchers.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Eastern League baseball club today traded Pitcher Tommy Adams for Pitcher Sam Brock of the Atlantic Southern League club.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON MEET IN LONDON CAFE

LONDON, June 24.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson met accidentally in the Trocadero restaurant last night. The meeting of the former ring antagonists created a sensation among the diners, who seemed for a moment to fear a renewal of the Reno hostilities. Jeffries, who has just arrived from Cuba, where he has been taking a course of the waters, was dining with his wife and several friends, including Walter Kelly, the "Virginia Judge," when Johnson entered. The fighters saw each other immediately, but Jeffries glared steadily in the other direction and refused to recognize Johnson. The noise of the gay restaurant immediately ceased. Johnson, however, avoided a scene. With his wife and scintillating diamonds he passed Jeffries and took a table at the farther side of the room.

Jeffries appeared highly uncomfortable and hastily finished his meal and departed, leaving Johnson laughing over his wine.

TO BUILD NEW PARK

Boston Club to Erect Most Elaborate Plant in World.

TAYLOR HAS BOUGHT SITE

Expects to Have Everything in Readiness for Opening of Next Season.

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BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—What promises to be the finest base ball park in the world will be located in Boston next year, and it will be the property of the Boston American Base Ball Club. The park, which will cost a large amount of money, a fortune in fact, will be the crowning achievement in the base ball life of Mr. Taylor.

Land has already been purchased in the fashionable bay district. It is in what is known as the "Penway" and its surroundings will be far superior to that which have lessened the value of the park.

Plans, which have been styled tentative ones, have been drawn and the park will be ready for occupancy next season. It is not believed that the plans will be changed, but that they will stand and the plants erected from them.

The plans call for a modern grandstand, which will be built of cement and full of ironwork. Every sort of a convenience will be installed and it will be the effort of the management to cater to the comfort of the patrons. An effort has been made to learn what can be installed which will provide for the public's comfort, and no expense will be spared.

The seating capacity will be increased by a number of thousands over the capacity of the present grounds, and it is believed that the largest crowds will be cared for without the need of throwing open the field.

The lease on the old grounds expires this year, and as the railroad company which owns the land needs the property President Taylor spent considerable time in looking around for a suitable location. The price of the land acquired in the Back Bay district was high, but as the sport-loving public has been game here, it was decided to risk the investment and erect the plant, which, it is believed, will be unequaled.

The quarters of the players will be one of the show places. Everything conducive to the care and requirements of trained athletes will be installed and suitable appliances will be on hand at all times.

LEACH TO FIGURE IN ABIG DEAL

May Become Manager of Cincinnati—Philadelphia to Get Beck, Pirates Moore.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., June 24.—It was claimed here tonight that Barney Dreyfus will get the Philadelphia team, and that he will be in communication with Horace Fogel today attempting to arrange a trade by which Pittsburgh will get the Philadelphia team. Dreyfus is in need of a pitcher, and as he and Fred Clarke are now anxious to get rid of Tommy Leach they hope to shift Leach to some other team and get a new pitcher at the same time. Dreyfus has been in the same time, very angry with Leach over the breaking out of their intention to ask waivers on Leach, and are blaming Leach with giving out the secret.

CANADIANS WIN.

Capture Three of the Five Events Against England and Australia.

LONDON, June 24.—Representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia competed today in the interempire athletic championships of the festival of the empire. The Canadians were victorious in three of the five events. Canada won three and the United Kingdom two. Young players who a few years ago were unheard of have made these teams successful. None of these teams has picked up any seasoned veterans. The Canadians have some old heads, but these aggressively set to balance his team. New York is a team made up almost entirely of young players, and this is true of Boston. Washington has never had a team in which young blood predominated. There has been a sprinkling of youngsters, but most of its players have been discarded from other major league clubs. This system of trying to get a winner

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SOCIETY WOMEN RIDE HORSES IN RACE

BOSTON, June 24.—Five society women rode a horse race today in the Country Club in Brookline, using polo ponies and gallopways on the club's half-mile track, and Miss Tina Hitchcock, daughter of Thomas Hitchcock of Hempstead, L. I., won by a neck. Mrs. Emily Randolph of Lakewood, N. J., was second; Mrs. Emily Lindsay of Philadelphia, a good third; Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, mother of the winner, was fourth, while Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston trailed the bunch. The race was a consolation side saddle, while the other four were astride. The horses were drawn by lot, and according to the stable boys the best one won.

BALTIMORE WANTS IN

Maryland City Said to Be After Detroit Franchise.

MAGNATES CONFERRING

Secretary Wicks of Orioles Said to Have Seen Johnson, Comiskey and Somers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24.—Relative to the story from Detroit that the Detroit American League team is to be transferred to another city, the News today says that an emissary from the Baltimore club of the Eastern League has conferred with President Ban Johnson of the American League, Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American club; Charles W. Somers, owner of the local club, and other powers in the American League.

Says the News:

"Secretary E. W. Wicks of the Baltimore club was in Cleveland last Sunday. He said at that time that he had met with encouragement from the men he had talked with and had every reason to believe that it would not be long until Baltimore was back in the major organization from which it was dropped at the close of the 1902 season."

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EDDIE AINSMITH IS BADLY SPIKED BY BIRD CREE

Outfielder Crashes Into Catcher's Foot and He Will, Most Likely, Be Out of the Game for Weeks—Notes.

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NEW YORK, June 24.—It is not likely that Ainsmith will play again for many weeks. When Cree tried to slide into the plate in the fifth inning he not only stuck his spikes out, but he must have stuck them into Ainsmith's foot and turned them over two or three times. Cree was the last out, and when Ainsmith walked up to the Washington player's bench he did not give any indication that he was injured. While he was conversing with McAleer, one of the players happened along and shouted to him: "Say what in the name of goodness is the matter with your foot?" Ainsmith looked down and saw the blood pouring out of it like a young geyser. McAleer took just one look and started a boy out crying for a doctor.

The doctor hastened to the player, and in less than a look, had begun to tear away at Ainsmith's stocking. He got that off and banded the foot as rapidly as he could work over it. Now two of your little players are dark.

Three times the Highlanders tried a double steal in the second game, and three times it was smothered by the accurate throw of Ainsmith and McAleer. As a matter of fact, McAleer's throwing was one of the real exhibitions of base ball art for the afternoon. Not only did he catch the Highlanders on infield plays, but he stopped them when they tried to get away and take bases on long hits to which they were not entitled.

Streak took Ainsmith's place after he was injured. When the Highlanders were batting Sherry so hard McAleer wanted to know from Street whether they had talked with and had every reason to believe that it would not be long until Baltimore was back in the major organization from which it was dropped at the close of the 1902 season.

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